



BACK ON TRACK Team

November 1, 2004

PRESENT WERE: Gary Gollner, Cornhusker Place, Pete Kalita, VA, Mike Losee, Snitily Carr, Tim Perry, Probation, Otto Schultz, SAAC, Karen Heusel, LCAD, Nanette Gingery, Summit Health Care, , Topher Hansen, CenterPointe, Ed Lankas, Dept. of Corrections, Mary Barry-Magsamen, St. Monica's, Jay Conrad, Houses of Hope, Monique Oates & Jim Ruby, Seward Bridge Coalition, Jeff Walter, Community Partner, Mike Reynolds, DIRECTIONS EAP,

ALSO PRESENT: Steve and Rene from Alcoholics Anonymous Public Information / Cooperating with Professionals Committee

SCHEDULE CONFLICTS: David Staenberg, Ron Namuth, Kate Speck, Dennis Svoboda

NEXT MEETING was confirmed for December 6, at 1:30 at Snitily Carr.

1. Steve & Rene reported on their work in the **AA PI/CPC COMMITTEE** and how their job is to let people know how AA can help. They are open to exploring ways of cooperation between their committee and BACK ON TRACK.
2. We will order 100 copies of **TEN DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICIES THAT WILL SAVE LIVES**. We can copy as many as we like in gray scale on plain paper, but the first class copies will be helpful with policy makers and other influentials.
3. The **EVALUATION AGREEMENT** letter had some revisions made. It will be sent out for feedback from evaluation providers soon.
4. Mike Losee reported on the **MARKETING PLAN**: We will run a campaign with 3 to 5 different scenarios. He had helpful feedback from the Demand Treatment! Meeting in Chicago. The campaign has to result in people saying that the people in the ads could be my neighbor, friend or Dad. We also need at least, one story of a family member.
5. Mike would like everybody to contribute stories.
6. Otto will reactivate the 2 or 3 people from the **MARKETING COMMITTEE**. We will set up to support Snitily Carr's time frames. We will also generate questions to be included in the Community Readiness Survey - to be done by the Prevention Coalition.

7. Mike Reynolds of **DIRECTIONS EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** was welcomed to **BACK ON TRACK**. He noted that employers are aware that they have problem employees but are often uncertain about how to deal with them.
8. There is an announcement for a **MAJOR FEDERAL GRANT** for up to \$500,000 to do research on co-occurring disorders. Mary Barry, Jerome Barry, Ed Lankas, and others are interested in checking it out. Otto will set up a meeting.
9. **SELF-HELP GROUP ORIENTATION CLASS** - A meeting of potential providers of this class has been scheduled for November 18 at 1:30 p.m.
10. **THE SCOOP ON BUPE - BUPRENORPHINE** Treatment reduces craving in opiate addicts and is a treatment strongly recommended by SAMHSA. It must be administered by an MD and the MD must be trained in it (for a day). Dr. Hal Shriner is willing to be a back-up for another Doctor but we need another one or two doctors in Lincoln.
11. **STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE** is attached. It shows are immediate plans.
12. **SCREENING BRIEF INTERVENTION** - We have now piloted SBI training at 4 sites with nearly 50 people including approximately 15 physicians. Nebraska Medical Association and Lancaster County Medical Society are getting behind it. They see this as a good solution to a gap in services. We have completed a curriculum for trainers to use. We now need to seek funding to expand the project to the implementation stage.
13. **UPDATE ON LB 1083** - Topher Hansen updated us on the transitions taking place with LB 1083.